



**Message from PAA President, Pat Denney**

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Show. We had the largest turnout for set up that I can remember. It was so good to be able to get our art out in to the public eye again. Congratulations to Janette Stiles, winner of People's Choice award and to new member, Renee Matter, for winning the Mayor's Choice Award! Check out the write up in the Shelton-Mason County Journal about the show!

PAA "goes dark" from June through August. I want to encourage you to meet up with other members and have paint-outs or visit each other's art workspace, etc. during this time. Although we don't gather as a group, our relationships and our art continue to grow during the beautiful summers. If you create an event you want to share, email the details to Renee at [malkuri@comcast.net](mailto:malkuri@comcast.net) and she can send out a group email.

Come for a sack lunch picnic on August 11th at Fawn Lake's Cabana Park. Bring artwork to share. We will be working out logistics for Oysterfest, if we decide to participate this year. We should have a decision by mid-July. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful fundraiser for us! Are you willing to help? Let us know!

Board member contact information is available on the website. I also encourage you to send Renee pictures of your work to keep the website updated and fresh with new artwork. I want to encourage new members to submit your art—it helps us all get to know you better! Pictures from our Spring Show are also featured on the website, so go check it out.

Looking for program ideas for our meetings. What would you like to see? Any art-related suggestions would be appreciated! Want to share about your particular medium or skill, please let us know.

**Upcoming Events**

Remember PAA meets the 2nd Thursday of the month \*unless otherwise noted

**JUNE, JULY**

**8/11/22**

**12 Noon**

**PAA "Goes Dark" - no PAA-planned group events.**

**PAA Picnic at Fawn Lake Cabana Park. Bring a sack lunch and artwork to share. We will be planning for Oysterfest, also.**

**HOPE YOUR SUMMER IS FULL OF JOY AND INSPIRATION AND THE TIME TO ENJOY IT!**

**SEE YOU IN AUGUST AT THE PICNIC!**



**2022 Spring Show**

Top Left: People's Choice Award goes to **Janette Stiles** for her "Young Kimba" pastel. Bottom Left: Mayor's Choice awarded to **Renee Matter** for "Tag, You're It" colored pencil piece.

Right: Thanks to all who helped to set up, tear down and invited others to enjoy YOUR show! Thank you Mayor Eric Onisko for attending!



Special Thanks to Civic Center and Arts Commission!

*Peninsula Art*



More art from the Spring Show is on our website - go to [www.sheltonarts.com](http://www.sheltonarts.com) and click on "Gallery" at the top.

Don't see your artwork on the website? Send your photos to Renee at [malkuri@comcast.net](mailto:malkuri@comcast.net)

**We'd love to see what you've been doing!**